

# Annual Reports

of the

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Ratable Property

of

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON      FRANCIS W. TOLMAN  
JAMES O. FARWELL

### Town Clerk

FRED M. MURDOUGH

### Tax Collector

FRANK E. UPTON

### Treasurer

FLORENCE TOLMAN

### Moderator

GORDON F. TOLMAN

### Road Agent

THOMAS T. ROWE

### Constable

NEWTON D. TOLMAN

### Police Officers

JOHN POLAND      WINSTON FRENCH

### Overseer of the Poor

JANET TOLMAN

### Treasurer of Trust Funds

ADA B. UPTON

### Auditor

D. PAGE WHEELWRIGHT

### Supervisors of the Check List

ARVILLA TOLMAN      EARL BARRETT  
D. PAGE WHEELWRIGHT



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges, or take any action in relation thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.57 for the construction of Class V highway, the state to contribute \$602.26.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to Calcium Chloride Class V highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38.00 (1/100 of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Library.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the improvement of the well in the common of Nelson village or take any action in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will give the selectmen the right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
JAMES O. FARWELL,

Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
JAMES O. FARWELL,

Selectmen of Nelson.



## BUDGET

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1944, TO DEC. 31, 1944  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1943 TO JAN. 31, 1944

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax,	\$833 22	\$833 22		
Railroad tax,	38	38		
Savings bank tax,	44 35	44 35		
For fighting for-				
est fires,	9 68	50 00	\$40 32	
Maintenance Class				
V highways,	183 00	183 00		
From local sources				
except taxes:				
Rent of town hall				
and other				
buildings,	3 00			\$3 00
(a) Highway, in-				
cluding rental				
of equipment,	5 00			5 00
Motor vehicle				
permit fees,	195 62	190 00		5 62
Sale of town prop-				
erty acquired by				
tax deeds,	25 63	25 00		63



	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Sale of Hearse house,	35 00			35 00
Sale of 2 bags cal- cium chloride,	2 40			2 40
From local taxes other than prop- erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	176 00	170 00		6 00
Dog taxes,	61 00	61 00		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$1,574 28	\$1,556 95	\$40 32	\$57 62
Amount to be raised by prop- erty taxes,		7,767 09		
Total revenues,		\$9,324 04		

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$502 00	\$600 00	\$98 00	
Town officers' expenses,	287 67	400 00	112 33	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	290 76	300 00	9 24	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	43 75	43 75		
Fire department,	18 35	18 35		
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance,	1,520 30	1,520 30		
Calcium chloride,	387 00	387 00		
Snow removal,	754 81	754 81		
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	89 50	89 50		
Old age assistance,	212 14	212 14		
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations,	25 76	25 76		
Recreation:				
Monadnock Region association,	37 00	37 00		



	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	32 70	32 70		
Interest:				
On long term notes,	72 00	48 00		\$24 00
On principal of trust funds used by town,	52 50	52 50		
Outlay for new con- struction and perm. improve.				
Highways and bridges:				
Taxes bought by town,	373 29	373 29		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on prin- cipal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes,	800 00	800 00		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes,	855 50	855 50		
Payments to school districts,	2,773 44	2,773 44		
Total				
expenditures,	\$9,128 47	\$9,324 04	\$219 57	\$24 00

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 19433

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Barrett, Earl			Poll		2.00
Poll		\$2.00	Chapman, Florence		
1 horse \$100			Poll		2.00
1 cow 100			1 female dog		
30 rabbits 50	\$250	5.88	DeBoise, Joseph		
2 female dogs			Poll		2.00
Barrett, Fanny			Dutton, Daniel W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Barrett, Lestina			3 horses 325		
Poll		2.00	1 cow 125	450	10.58
Home place 800	18.80		1 male dog		
Barrett, Lena			DeMartelly, John		
Home place 700	16.45		Poll		2.00
Barker, Sheldon			1 cow 100		
Poll		2.00	50 fowls 50	150	3.53
Home place 700	16.45		DeMartelly, Janet		
Barker, Florence			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Farwell, Ruth M.		
Barker, Rose M.			Poll		2.00
105a home place 1200	28.20		Farwell, Oren L.		
Bardwell, Leslie			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Home place 2250		
Loveland place 1000	23.50		1 cow 100	2350	55.23
Ball, Frank			Farwell, Dorothy		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Ball, Doris			Farwell, James		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Boles, Alton			Farwell, Delia		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Boles, Millicent			Farwell, Mary A.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Bridge, Jessie			Eisler, Paul E.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Homestead 150	3.53		2a Green place 1800		42.30
Brown, Fred			1 female dog		
Poll		2.00	Eisler, Helga		
Home place 1400	32.90		Poll		2.00
Cady, Florence			Fisher, Ernestine		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Camp on			1a home place 1500		35.25
Nubanusit 1000			Fisher, Fred		
Homestead 1800	2800	65.80	Poll		2.00
Creamer, Florence			Fisher, Herman		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Creamer, Joseph H.			Fletcher, Helen		
Poll		2.00	10a homestead 800		
2½a homestead 200	4.70		5a pasture 75		
Conrad, W. O.			Land 100	975	22.91
Home farm and			Flood, Percy		
Shepardson lot 1800	42.30		Poll		2.00
Curtis, George O.			33a homestead 800		18.80
Poll		2.00	Frazier, Clinton		
Curtis, Mabel			Poll		2.00



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Homestead	500	11.75	Portable mill	250	550
2 male dogs			Murdough, Fred M.		
Frazier, Edna			Homestead	1100	
Poll		2.00	160 fowls	160	1260
Frazier, William H.			Murphy, Clarence		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Homestead	500	11.75	Home and		
French, William			store	1100	
Poll		2.00	2 camps	600	
French, Winston			Value of stock		
Poll		2.00	in trade	800	3400
Floyd, Rolfe E. Jr.			Murphy, Flora		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
50a land and	3000		Nadeau, Irene		
buildings			Poll		2.00
2 horses	600	3600	Nadeau, Mr.		
2 male dogs			Poll		2.00
Floyd, Francis			Osgood, S. E. & L. A.		
Poll		2.00	117a home place	500	11.75
Fowler, Madeline			Osgood, Carroll C.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Gibson, Mabel A.			Page, Cora M.		
40a homestead	600	14.10	Poll		2.00
Guillow, Janet			Page, George S.		
Poll		2.00	100a home place	1600	37.60
Guillow, Maurice			Page, Ralph G.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Homestead	500	11.75	1a log cabin	500	11.75
Guillow, Willie L.			Poland, Rose		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
80a homestead	1000		Poland, John		
1 cow	100	1100	Poll		2.00
Guillow, Zaide			Poland, Edgar		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Hardy, Myra			Land and build-		
Poll		2.00	ings on Nelson rd.	100	2.35
Howard, Mary C.			Priest, Ethel M.		
Poll		2.00	Hubbard land	600	
Hardy, M. F. Est.			Bark mill lot	50	650
Kelly farm	300	7.05	Phillips, Robert		
Hutchins, Walter			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Phillips, Mabel A.		
Home place	400	9.40	Poll		2.00
Hutchins, Agnes			Quigley, Mildred		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Jackson, Louis			Richardson, Mabel A.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Jackson, Eleanor			Rowe, Lulu		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Messenger, Carlotta			Ripley, Charles		
½a home place	500	11.75	Poll		2.00
Murdough, Ruby			Ripley, Wilmer		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Murdough, Edward			Scott, Everett		
Poll		2.00	Home place and		
Homestead	300		Russell lot	2100	

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
4a Gibson lot	100		Poll		2.00
Wood lot	200		Tolman, Cora J.		
1 horse	24		Poll		2.00
5 cows	250		38a home place	1000	23.50
300 fowls	300	2974 69.89	Tolman, Maurice P.		
Sharples, Alice			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	1 horse	100	
Sharples, William			1 cow	100	200 4.70
Poll		2.00	Tolman, Florence B.		
Sherrard, William H.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Tolman, Francis W.		
Skillins, Simeon			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Homestead	2000	
Skillins, Grace			2 horses	300	2300 54.05
Poll		2.00	Tolman, Newton F.		
2 cottages and			Poll		2.00
lot	2250		Homestead	1500	35.25
Part of Sheldon			Tolman, Janet P.		
farm	250	2500 58.75	Poll		2.00
Stevens, Susie			Tolman, Wayland P.		
Poll		2.00	142a homestead &		
100a home place	600	14.10	camps	3100	
Stack, Michael			20a Stevens land	150	
Poll		2.00	½ int. in Yardley		
Stack, Mary			lot	25	
Poll		2.00	26a Cowan place	400	
Struthers, A. L.			4 camps	1125	
15a part of Hardy			52a part of		
farm	1000	23.50	Sheldon farm	600	
Story, W. L.			Cottage on Tolman		
Home place	600		pond	300	6335 148.87
100a Trombley			Tolman, Robert		
place	450	1050 24.68	Poll		2.00
Struthers, Alfred			Tolman, Alice		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Struthers, Jane			½a Fletcher lot	50	1.18
Poll		2.00	Tolman, Wilmer C.		
Steinhardt, Helen			150a home		
Poll		2.00	place	3000	
4½a Hale place and			1 horse	100	
Mackechnie &			2 cows	225	
Hartwell land			Lot on Tolman		
5 camps	2800	65.80	pond	25	
Steinhardt, David C.			200a Hurd hill and		
Poll		2.00	Powers lot	500	
Tarbox, Emogene			48a Dow pasture	150	
324a Tarbox &			45a Melville		
Wilson land	1900		pasture	150	
Buckminster &			30a Winn lot	100	
Wilder lots	400		Lot on Long		
Camp	150		pond	100	
26a Towne farm	500		½ int. Yardley		
2a Henry Tarbox			land	25	
place	1500		4 camps	1250	
6a Skinner place	1500	5950 139.83	Cottage and		
Tolman, Arvilla			cabin	900	



and Description and Description	ation Name	Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
20a Part of Sim- mons place 300			25a Stevens land 50	3530	82.96
50a Chas. Yardley place 250			Upton, Frank Jr. Poll		
60a White pasture 120	7195	169.08	Umanetz, Sergi Poll		2.00
Tolman, Neil O. Poll		2.00	Violet, John Poll		2.00
Bryant place 2000			Violet, Mrs. John Poll		2.00
Holbrook place & Jackson land 2500			Warner, Grace Poll		2.00
Old town barn and lot 50	4550	106.93	80a home place 1000		
Thompkins, Ethelyn Poll		2.00	20a Jewitt lot 100	1100	25.85
Thompkins, Howard Poll		2.00	Warner, Don Poll		2.00
Land and buildings 500		11.75	2 horses 250		
Thompkins, Irene Poll		2.00	2 cows 100		
Trowbridge, Cornelius Poll		2.00	1 neat 50	400	9.40
200a land and buildings 3500		82.25	2 male dogs		
Trowbridge, Margaret Poll		2.00	Warner, Ralph Poll		2.00
Towne, Edward ½a Quigley place 500			1 male dog		
1 portable mill 250	750	17.63	Warner, Sally Poll		2.00
Towne, Helen Poll		2.00	White, Barbara Poll		2.00
Upton, Ada Poll		2.00	464a Osbourne pasture, Ruggles & Collins farms 4500		
25a Ruffle pasture 50		1.18	Lot and buildings on Silver lake 300	4800	112.80
Upton, Horace O. Poll		2.00	White, Barry Poll		2.00
67a home place 1500			Wilder, Eva Poll		2.00
200a Hastings lot 350			Homestead 2000		
1 cow 125	1975	46.41	Eben Tarbox lot 400		
1 male dog			5½a Green & Guillow lot 100	2530	59.46
Upton, Elizabeth Poll		2.00	Wilder, Everett Poll		2.00
Upton, Richard O. 12 foxes 120		2.82	Wilder, Rose Poll		2.00
Upton, Frances R. Poll		2.00	Whittier place 600		14.10
Upton, Frank E. Poll		2.00	Wheelwright, D. P. Poll		2.00
80a home place & camps 1930			Homestead 3000		70.50
5a Bryant land 100			Wheelwright, Beth Poll		2.00
10a Halecroft 1000			Wheelwright, David Jr. Poll		2.00
100a Hart farm 200			Wilcox, Neva P. Poll		2.00
125a Humphrey & Scholl lots 250			Cottage & lot 1000		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
1-3 of Lot No. 10 60	1060	24.91	Poll		2.00
Wilcox, Hollis B.			Buildings	300	7.05
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		
Wilcox, Hollis C.			Ylitalo, Edith		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Ylitalo, Robert					

### SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS AND TAXES

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Marnell, James J.			Cabot farm 3500		
Georgina place \$1500	\$500	\$11.75	Scripture place 1000		
Priest, John F.			5 cows 500		
Home place 1000			30 sheep 300		
Quigley, Albert D.			3 hogs 45	4345	102.11
Studio and land 300			Tolman, Gordon		
Richardson, Bernard			Homestead 1500	500	11.75
F.			1 male dog		
Scott place 1400	400	9.40	Thompkins, Harold		
Rowe, Thomas F.			Homestead 300		
Homestead 2800	1800	42.30	1 male dog		
Struthers, Parke					

### NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1943

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams & O'Brien			lake	600	14.10
3 lots on Granite			Bailey, G. S. Est.		
Lake	\$600	\$14.10	100a land and timber	700	16.45
Ames, Ira A.			Bancroft heirs		
1a cottage on			30a Hardy pasture	200	4.70
Nubanusit	2000	47.00	Barry, Julia &		
Andorra Forest			Florence		
Products Co.			Cutting place	800	18.80
16a Blodgett lot \$150			Bowers, Walter P.		
100a Tolman hill			Cottage on		
lot 750	900	21.15	Nubanusit 3000		
Annett Box Co.			Garage 314	3314	77.88
Timber on Ken-			Blake, Isabel		
niston lot 1000			1/2a land and cottage	2000	47.00
Timber on Morse			Bailey, Anna M.		
lot 800	1800	42.30	1a land and camp	75	1.76
Balvin, Lena			Barker & Rawson		
50a Temple Scott			18a hill top	450	10.58
place	1500	35.25	Briggs, Vernon L.		
Bailey, Minnie			250a Appleton		
Cottage & lot	500	11.75	pasture 2500		
Bean & Symonds			30 Yardley		
75a Stevens lot	250	5.88	pasture 600		
Beverstock, Charles			Part of Tenney		
Cottage and right			lot 300		
of way on Granite			490a Island		



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
pasture 10000			Chandler, Harold E.		
Hunt pasture 500	13900	326.65	Lot on Granite lake 200	200	4.70
Brown, Irving			Chase, Albert		
Cottage on Granite lake 2000	2000	47.00	Cottage near Granite lake 600		
Brown, Oscar			1/2a Foster lot 200	800	18.80
10a part of Robbins lot 150	150	3.53	Corcoran, Charles H.		
Burke, Robert M.			Part of Jewett farm 150		
79a Cram place	1000	23.50	Mill and machinery 2500	2650	62.28
Earr, Arthur L.			Cobleigh, Gerald F.		
Sanborn cottage on Granite lake 2000	2000	47.00	Priest place 1600	1600	37.60
Beauregard, Charles			Colonial Oil Co.		
Stone timber lot 3000	3000	70.50	Gasoline pumps and tanks (2) 320	320	7.52
Blue, Ivah H.			Clark, Frank W.		
Turner cottage on Granite lake 1600	1600	36.60	2 horses 250	250	5.88
Cathcart, James			DeBussy, Katherine		
1a part of Jewett lot 150	150	3.53	Land and buildings 300	300	7.05
Carey, Forest L.			Dinsmore, Frank		
Jewett lot and cabin 1000			Cottage on Granite lake 2000	2000	47.00
Damon lot 100	1100	25.85	Donahue, Timothy		
Cheshire Mills			Cottage on Granite lake 600	600	14.10
10a Plummer and Rugg land 3000			Doe, Mrs. Ernest I.		
30a Read lot 300			28a Atwood place 900	900	21.15
Right on Nubanusit lake 300			Doyle, Mary L.		
43a Sheldon lot 900			Land and buildings on Bailey farm 1100	1100	25.85
Right on Spoon- wood lake 600	5100	119.85	Duncan & Williams		
Cheswell, Frederick T.			280a Belle Green place 2000	2000	47.00
1/2a lot on Granite lake 500	500	11.75	Eames, Charles H.		
City of Keene			4 1/2a Corey cottage 1700		
33a Hall & Hardy land 160			Lot on Granite lake 200	1900	44.65
77a land on Echo lake 250			Egbert, Victor		
80a Rolf land 2300	2710	63.69	5a part of Remond farm 50		
Case, Margaret			26 1/2a part of Egbert farm 850	900	21.15
4a cottage and lot 4000	4000	94.00	Fisher, Clarence S.		
Coffin, Eugene			1/2a homestead 1800	1800	42.30
2a Chase place 1800			Fuller, Henry M.		
1a Skinner lot 150	1950	45.83	100a Melville place 7100		
Coffin, Josephine			Goodnow & Hub- bard lot 500		
5a lot on Felt hill 100			2-3 int. in Fay lot 100	7700	180.95
Lot on Granite lake 150	250	5.88	Forssen, John W.		
Colony, Horatio Est.			Damon cottage 1200	1200	28.20
70a Town lot 1300	1300	30.55	Fuller, Mrs. Ernest		
Cross, Sophrona E.					
Cottage and lot 500	500	11.75			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
550a Kemp, Lewis & Goodhue land	3000	70.50	Huntsman-Trout Mrs. D. R.		
Gale, Edith O.			25a part of Brooks farm	100	2.35
2-3 int. in Osgood farm 200			Hartwell, Marjorie		
40a ½ int. in Fay lot 50	250	5.88	4a lot and cottage 1400		
Gay, Edward L.			½a land on old Nelson Rd. 100		
Cottage & garage	1500	35.25	½a land on Granite lake 250	1750	41.13
Giffin & Lord			Hall, William H. Heirs		
Cottage and land	1500	35.25	30a land and house 3500		
Gilmore, Howard			70a part of Stevens lot 1000		
33a land and buildings 5000			142a Story farm 1600		
Garage 314			88a Priest farm 1600		
16a timber lot & cottage 1700	7014	164.83	60a City hill pasture 400		
Gilmore, Howard V.			120a Dakin pasture 1500		
5a cottage and garage 700		16.45	80a Melville pasture 600		
Grube, Emil			4a Sharples land and buildings 1200	11400	267.90
12a lot and 2 cottages 1000		23.50	Hardy, Edwin H.		
Green, Malcolm			118a Hardy farm & White hill 2500		
School house lot 50		1.18	Log cabin lot & Holbrook lot 350	2850	66.98
Gauthier, George H.			Hardy, Phillips		
Land and buildings 50		1.18	Part of Scripture farm 200		4.70
Gauthier, Fred			Harper, Louis		
45a Kittridge & Jewett land 200		4.70	Land and cottage	1500	35.25
Glazier, Gordon L.			Holt, Annie G.		
Cottage on Silver lake 700		16.45	5a lot and Elder cottage 1000		23.50
Gorges, Howard			Holt, Chas. W. Est.		
60a Taylor lot 300		7.05	100a Holt farm & White pasture 700		16.45
Garrique, Florence			Heath, Henry A.		
Cottage on Nubanusit 900		21.15	90a Patrick farm 2000		47.00
Greenwood, Jessie M.			Huntress, Frank C.		
95a Henderson farm 1500		35.25	2 lots and boat house 700		16.45
Griffin, Charles L.			Jackson, Howell		
3a lot and house 1800			1a land and buildings 1300		30.55
Cottage 850	2650	62.28	Joseph, Ruth		
Golm, Ingebord			Lot on Tolman pond 100		2.35
Cottage and lot 400		9.40	Jackson, Charles		
Gulf Oil Corp.			Lot on Granite lake 150		3.53
2 pumps and tanks 170		4.00	Klemperer, Paul		
Hammond, Jack					
248a Gunn lot 500		11.75			
Hanifin, Thomas					
33a Donkey pasture 150					
58a Taylor lot 300	450	10.58			
Hackler, William					
Cottage and lot 600		14.10			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
55a Thorne place	1400	32.90	Taylor land	350	8.23
Keene Chair Co.			McClure, Susie		
60a part of Kelly farm	700	16.45	55a Wilder, Osgood & Blodgett land	100	2.35
Kendall, Albert H.			Murdock, Leo		
1½a Pollard lot and buildings	500	11.75	Eustace lot	200	4.70
Kirk, Ruth			McIntyre, Martha J.		
Cottage on Granite lake	1600	37.60	2a Tarbox land & cottage	1000	
Lau, Fred			Lot on Granite lake	100	1100 25.85
Taylor pasture	400	9.40	Minick, Gertrude		
Loewinthan, Albert			Land and buildings	1300	30.55
63a Granite lake camp	8000	188.00	Mentor, Harry J.		
Laubshire, George M.			75a Robbins land	200	4.70
1-3a Brown lot	50	1.18	Murphy, Jessie		
Lovering, Gladys W.			Munson place	500	11.75
30a part of Burpee lot	150	3.53	McBean, T. L.		
Low, Florence			James Scott place	1000	
12a lot and cottage	2100	49.35	Robbins lot	100	
Linder, Chas.			Smith house	300	
Land and buildings	700	16.45	Double house	500	
Linder, Priscilla L.			Spaulding mill privilege	100	
Patrick lot	50	1.18	Boarding house	800	2800 65.80
Linder, Carl P.			McBean, Elizabeth		
Cottage on Granite lake	1500	35.25	5a Bridge place	7000	164.50
Law, Mrs. Alec			McMahon, John		
50a Fowler lot 250			30a Rugg land	100	2.35
250a town farm & lead mine,			Morrison, Isabel S.		
Griffin & Osgood pasture	4500	4750 111.63	Osgood place	1800	42.30
Millbanks, Mrs.			New England		
Robbins			Woodenware		
Land and buildings	2000		100a Morse lot	1500	35.25
Lot on Silver lake	400	2800 65.80	Nunn, Arthur J.		
Mackechnie, Arthur			Cottage and lot	400	
6a land and buildings	2000		Lot on Granite lake	200	600 14.10
18a Whittier lot	400	2400 56.40	Newberry, Dwight		
Mason, W. L.			1½a land and cottage	1500	35.25
Cottage & lot	2500		Olson, Mary E.		
1a Munsell lot & cottage	2000		2 lots and boat house	550	12.93
8a Traxler place	300	4800 112.80	Osgood, Chas. H.		
Mason, Arthur E.			1-3 int. in Osgood farm	100	
2½a land and buildings	3000		275a Beals farm	1500	
2½a Bass lot	600		108a Sacarappa	500	
Hale dam site	100	3700 86.95	90a part of Patrick farm	800	2900 68.15
Metcalf, Doris			Parrone, Matti		
			20a Buckminster lot	100	2.35
			Parker, Carolyn		
			Land and buildings	6000	141.00



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Parker, Leona			Sebastian, Josephine		
67a Holt farm	1200	28.20	½ lot and cottage		
2 female dogs			on Granite		
2 male dogs			lake	2000	
Patek, Dr. A. J.			Lot on Granite		
Land and buildings	3200	75.20	lake	100	2100 49.93
Pickard, Roy M.			Sheldon, Chas. M.		
Dunn property	1440	33.84	20a Saugas		
Plotkin, Ethel			meadow	150	
Cottage on Granite			70a Keniston		
lake	800	18.80	place	150	300 7.05
Phillips, Mrs. E. M.			Sparks, Katharine		
130a Day farm	1000	23.50	26a ½ of Egbert		
Proctor, Ralph			place	850	19.80
20a Russell lot	600	14.10	Simpson, Kenneth		
Public Service Co.			Lot on Granite		
Electric lines	16866	396.35	lake	200	4.70
Putney & Rawson			Shortledge, R. J.		
69a W. A. Page place	800	18.80	148a Carroll pasture	1000	23.50
Philbrook, George			Smith, Mrs. F. C.		
Cottage on Granite			48a land and		
lake	1200	28.20	buildings	10000	
Partridge, Sidney			Garage	314	10314 242.38
Cottage and lot on			Smith, Philip L.		
Tolman pond	1700	39.95	Cottage on Upton		
Potwin, R. F.			farm	500	11.75
Steam mill	900	21.15	Skinner, Joseph &		
Rocco, Angelo			Sarah		
Knight & Richard-			175a part of		
son lot	2000		Stevens pasture	350	8.23
Gas mill	800	2800 65.80	Spaeth, Duncan J.		
Rodgers, C. R.			50a land and		
Cottage & McClure			buildings	1800	42.30
lot	2000	47.00	Spaulding, Earl		
Robertson Motor Co.			Land and buildings	2000	47.00
50a Priest lot	200	4.70	St. Gaudens, Homer		
Redmond, Margaret F.			Lot on Silver lake	200	4.70
76a land and			Stebbins, Roderick Jr.		
buildings	1200	28.20	4a lot and		
Reed, Elizabeth Dr.			cottage	2000	
Cottage & 3 camps	1500	35.25	70a Beals pasture	800	2800 65.80
Russell, George			Swett, Elsie J.		
120a Chenery			26a Towne lot	100	
pasture	600	14.10	78a part of		
Safford, Perley F.			Harris lot	250	350 8.23
650a city hill,			Thayer, Lucius H. Est.		
Champney land,			50a Blodgett hill	1500	35.25
Robbins farm,			Tolman, Rodger M.		
Day land, Powers			35a land and cottage	800	18.80
lot and Osgood			Vadnais Construction		
hill	3500	82.25	Co.		
Seaver, E. & A.			Felt hill lot	700	16.45
100a Robbins			White, Charlotte		
pasture	300	7.05	Land and buildings	4500	105.75
Seaver, Edgar			Whipple, Walter		
55a Childs place	1200	28.20	6a White place	2500	58.75

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Wheeler, Mura			10a lot and cottage	3000	70.50
Brown lot and cottage 800			Weaver, Eleanor Cottage on		
Building lot 150	950	22.23	McIntyre land	1000	23.50
Wright, May Belle			Wells, Wellington		
½a lot and cottage			20a White lot	200	4.70
on Granite lake	800	18.80	Wilder, Wilfred		
Williams, W. °			Part of Stone lot	50	1.18

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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Lands and buildings,	\$361,902 00
Electric plants,	16 866 00
Horses, 16,	2,149 00
Cows, 26,	2,425 00
Other neat stock, 1,	50 00
Sheep, 30,	300 00
Hogs, 3,	45 00
Fowls, 545,	545 00
Fur-bearing animals, 30 rabbits,	50 00
12 foxes,	120 00
Portable mills, 4,	2 200 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 5,	520 00
Stock in trade,	800 00
Mills and Machinery, 1,	2,500 00
Polls number 125 at \$2, total poll taxes, \$250 00	
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Total valuation,	\$390,472 00
 (Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemption to blind),	
	\$383,872 00
 Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	
	\$9,261 02
 Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	
	\$2 35
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$6,600 00

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
 FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
 JAMES O. FARWELL,  
 Selectmen of Nelson.



# **STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED 1943**

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Town officers' salaries,	\$600 00
Town officers' expenses,	400 00
Town hall,	100 00
Police department,	100 00
Town road aid,	150 41
Town maintenance,	1,800 00
Snow,	1,000 00
Calcium chloride,	400 00
Monadnock Region association,	37 00
Old age assistance,	200 00
Memorial day,	26 72
Interest,	100 00
Payments on principal of debt,	800 00
County tax,	855 50
School tax,	3,389 26

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Total town and school appropriations,	\$9,958 89
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Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$572 46
Savings Bank tax,	57 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	250 00

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879 46

Plus overlay,	\$9,079 43 191 56
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Net amount to be raised by taxation,	\$9,270 99
Less poll taxes,	250 00

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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured,	\$9,020 99
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## Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes,	\$9,020 99
Poll taxes,	250 00

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Total taxes to be committed to collector, \$9,270 99

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
JAMES O. FARWELL,

Selectmen of Nelson.



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

Title of Appropriation	Receipts and		Amount Available	Unexpended		Over-
	Appropriations	Reimbursements		Expenditures	Balances	
						draft
Town officers' salaries,	\$600 00		\$600 00	\$502 00	\$98 00	
Town officers' expenses,	400 00		400 00	287 00	113 00	
Town hall,	100 00	\$3 00	103 00	290 76		\$187 76
Police dept.,	100 00		100 00	43 75	56 25	
Fire dept.,	0 00		0 00	18 35		
Town road aid,	150 41		150 41		150 41	
Town maintenance,	1,800 00		1,800 00	1,520 30	279 70	
Snow removal,	1,000 00		1,000 00	754 81	245 19	
War emergency fund,	500 00		500 00		500 00	
Calcium chloride,	400 00		400 00	387 00	13 00	
Old age assistance,	200 00		200 00	212 14		12 14
Memorial day,	26 72		26 72	25 76	96	
Interest,	100 00		100 00	124 50		24 50
Payment of note,	800 00		800 00	800 00		
County tax,	855 50		855 50	855 50		
Totals,	\$7,032 63	\$3 00	\$7,035 63	\$5,821 87	\$1,456 51	\$224 40

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT**

Jan. 31, 1944

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

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Town Barn Construction

(Serial Notes)

3%

	Original Amount
Maturities	\$3,200 00
1944,	\$800 00
1945,	800 00
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Total,	\$1,600 00

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF NELSON**  
**IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**  
 For The Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 7th, 1944.

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
 FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
 JAMES O. FARWELL,

Selectmen.

FLORENCE TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

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**ASSETS**

Cash:

In hand of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds),	\$5,760 00
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Accounts due to the town:

(a) Joint highway construe'n accounts, un- expended bal. in state treasury,	601 64
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Unredeemed taxes:

(a) Levy of 1943,	325 48
(b) Levy of 1942,	393 10

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1943,	1,045 14
(b) Levy of 1942,	16 44
(c) Levy of 1941,	16 07

Total assets,	\$8,158 28
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Grand total,	\$8,158 28
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Net debt—January 31, 1943,	\$4,150 00
Net debt—January 31, 1944,	3,350 00
Decrease of debt,	800 00

State purpose for which debt was created:

Tractor and town barn.

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$61 00
(b) Balance of appropriation,	2,389 26

State and town joint highway  
construction accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	601 64
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	150 41

Long term notes outstanding:

Note of \$800 payable July 1st, 1944,	800 00
Note of \$800 payable July 1st, 1945,	800 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	1,750 00

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Total liabilities,	\$6,552 31
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	1,605 97

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Grand total,	\$8,158 28
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## RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943,	\$9,270 10
Less discounts and abatements, 1943,	9,236 58
Less uncollected, 1943,	8,191 44
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$8,040 10
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	176 00
4. Total of current year's collections,	\$8,216 10

5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	1,343 12
6. Tax sales redeemed,	660 67

From state:

7. For highways and bridges:	
(b) For Class V highway maintenance,	183 00
8. Interest and dividend tax,	833 22
9. Railroad tax,	38
10. Savings bank tax,	44 35
13. Fighting forest fires,	9 68
14. Bounties,	12 20

From local sources, except taxes:

17. Dog licenses,	61 00
20. Rent of town property,	8 00
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits,	195 62

Total current revenue receipts,	<u>\$11,567 34</u>
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Receipts other than current revenue:

37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	\$25 63
39. Sale of Hearse House,	35 00
40. Sale of (2) bags of calcium chloride,	2 40

Total receipts other than current revenue,	<u>63 03</u>
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Total receipts from all sources,	<u>\$11,630 37</u>
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Cash on hand February 1, 1943,	3,280 94
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Grand total,	<u>\$14,911 31</u>
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## PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$502 00
2. Town officers' expenses,	287 67

5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	290 76	
Protection of persons and property:		
6. Police department, including care of tramps,	43 75	
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	18 35	
9. Bounties,	22 40	
Highways and bridges:		
15. Town maintenance (summer \$1,520.30) (winter \$754.81),	2,275 11	
18. Calcium chloride,	387 00	
Public welfare:		
19. Old age assistance,	212 14	
20. Town poor,	89 50	
Patriotic purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises,	25 76	
Public service enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	32 70	
28. Monadnock region,	37 00	
Unclassified:		
30. Taxes bought by town,	373 29	
Total current maintenance expenses,		\$4,597 43
Interest:		
33. Paid on long term notes,	\$72 00	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	52 50	
Total interest payments,		124 50
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on long term notes,	800 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		800 00



Payments to other govern-  
mental divisions:

50. Taxes paid to county,	855 50
52. Payments to school districts,	2,773 44

Total payments to other govern- mental divisions:	3,628 94
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$9,150 87
Cash on hand January 31, 1944,	5,760 44

Grand total,	\$14,911 31
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	4,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	400 00
4. Fire department equipment,	45 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	2,500 00
Equipment,	5,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings.	3,000 00
Equipment,	200 00
12. George N. Robbins Est., 35 acres pasture and timber land,	54 00
Total,	\$17,785 00

### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from auto permits,	\$195 62	
Paid treasurer,		\$195 62
Received from dog licenses,	\$61 00	
Paid treasurer,		61 00
		\$256 62

FRED MURDOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1943

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes,	\$9,010 10
Poll taxes,	260 00

Total warrant,	\$9,270 11
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Added taxes:

Property taxes,	9 40
Poll taxes,	10 00
Interest collected,	5 26

Total debits,	\$9,294 76
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—CR.—

Total remittances to treasurer,	\$8,216 10
Abatements,	33 52
Uncollected taxes,	1,045 14

Total credits,	\$9,294 76
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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1938

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943,	\$2 00
Fine collected during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1944,	20

Total debits,	\$2 20
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—CR.—

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year,	\$2 20
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list,	0 00

Total credits,	\$2 20
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1941

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943,	\$22 07
Interest and fines collected during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1944,	3 20

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Total debits,	\$25 27
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—CR.—

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year,	\$9 20
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list,	16 07

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Total credits,	\$25 27
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1942

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943,	\$1,287 82
Interest and fines collected during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1944,	74 34

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Total debits,	\$1,362 16
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—CR.—

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1944,	\$1,331 72
Abatements,	14 00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list,	16 44

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Total credits,	\$1,362 16
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## UNPAID TAXES, LEVY OF 1942

Louis Jackson,	\$3 27
Eleanor Jackson,	2 00
Carroll Osgood,	1 55
Wm. J. Sherrard,	2 00
Don Warner,	7 62

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	\$16 44
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
AS OF JANUARY 31, 1944

—DR.—

	1942	1941	1940
Taxes sold to town,	\$373 29	\$437 60	\$452 95
Interest collected after sale,	55	5 77	107 34
Redemption costs	1 75	0 00	0 00

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Total debits,	\$375 59	\$443 37	\$560 29
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—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer	\$50 11	\$50 27	\$560 29
Abatements during year,	0 00	0 00	0 00
Deeded to town during year,	0 00	0 00	0 00
Unredeemed taxes at close of year,	325 48	393 10	0 00

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Total credits,	\$375 59	\$443 37	\$560 29
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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1942	1941
Cathcart, James,	\$7 49	\$7 98
Corcoran, Charles,	76 28	84 89
MacBean, Elizabeth,	195 98	249 49
MacBean, T. L.,	45 73	50 74
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	\$325 48	\$393 10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVY OF 1943

Resident:

Barker, Sheldon,	\$18 45
Barker, Florence,	2 00
Brown, Fred,	34 90
Chapman, Florence,	2 00
Creamer, Joseph,	4 70
Damboise, Joseph,	2 00
deMartelly, Janet,	2 00
deMartelly, John,	2 22

Flood, Percy,	20 80
Frazier, Edna,	2 00
Frazier, Clinton,	13 75
Frazier, William,	13 75
Hutchins, Agnes,	2 00
Hutchins, Walter,	11 40
Jackson, Eleanor,	2 00
Jackson, Louis,	2 00
Osgood, S. E. and L. A.,	11 75
Osgood, Carroll,	11 40
Poland, Edgar,	4 35
Sherrard, William,	2 00
Stevens, Susie,	16 10
Tolman, Alice,	3 18
Tolman, Neil,	108 93
Tolman, Robert,	2 00
Towne, Edward N.,	17 63
Umanetz, Sergei,	2 00
Warner, Don,	11 40
Ylitalo, Edith,	2 00
Ylitalo, Robert,	9 05

## Non-resident :

Ames, Ira R.,	\$47 00
Barr, Arthur,	47 00
Carey, Forrest L.,	25 85
Cathcart, James,	3 53
Coreoran, Chas. A.,	62 28
deBussy, Kathryn,	7 05
Gauthier, George,	1 18
Gorges, Howard,	7 05
Law, Mrs. Alexander,	111 63
MacBean, Elizabeth,	164 50
MacBean, T. L.,	35 25
Menter, Harry J.,	4 70
Metcalf, Doris,	8 23
Olson, Mary E.,	12 93
Plotkin, Ethel,	18 80
Rocco, Angelo G.,	65 80

Spaulding, Earl,	47 00
Tyler, Etta F.,	37 60
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	\$1,045 14

## POLL TAXES UNCOLLECTED

Levy of 1939

William Sherrard

Levy of 1940

Mabel Curtis

George Curtis

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I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Jan. 31, 1944, on account of the tax levies of 1939, 1940, 1943 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. UPTON,  
Tax Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS 1943-1944

Taxes,	\$10,219 89
Auto permits,	195 62
State maintenance, Class V roads,	183 00
Rent of town hall,	3 00
Railroad tax.	38
Savings bank tax,	44 35
Interest and dividends tax,	833 22
Dog taxes,	61 00
Sale of town property,	25 63
Hedgehog bounties,	12 20
Fire permits,	1 75
State fire wardens meeting,	7 93
Sale of Hearse House,	35 00
Sale 2 bags calcium chloride,	2 40
For use of tractor,	5 00

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\$11,630 37

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943,	\$3,280 94
Receipts,	11,630 37

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\$14,911 31

Payments,	9,150 87
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Balance,	\$5,760 44
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FLORENCE TOLMAN,  
Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT

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### Detail No. 1. Salaries of Town Officers:

Bernard F. Richardson, selectman,	\$100 00
Francis Tolman, selectman,	85 00
James Farwell, selectman,	65 00
Frank E. Upton, tax collector,	125 00
Fred Murdough, town clerk,	40 00
Florence Tolman, treasurer,	40 00
Gordon Tolman, moderator,	5 00
Newton Tolman, constable,	10 00
John Poland, police officer,	5 00
Bernard F. Richardson, health officer,	5 00
Janet Tolman, overseer of the poor,	10 00
Arvilla Tolman, supervisor of the check list,	7 00
D. Page Wheelwright, auditor,	5 00
	<hr/> \$502 00

### Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Bernard F. Richardson, telephone and postage,	\$12 85
Bernard F. Richardson, meeting tax commission (2),	9 00
Francis Tolman, meeting tax commission (2) and postage,	9 80
James Farwell, meeting tax commission (1),	4 50
Fred Murdough, town clerk's expenses,	19 00
Fred Murdough, town clerk's association dues,	2 00
Gordon Tolman, telephone,	64
Frank Upton, meeting tax commission, telephone and postage,	12 59
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	22 40
Palmer Insurance Agency, town officers bonds,	28 50
Florence Tolman, treasurer expenses,	7 50
Wilfred J. Boisclair, register of deeds,	10
Winfield M. Chaplin, register of deeds,	12 76
Esther G. Bennett, furnishing name,	30

Roy M. Pickard, legal expenses,	18 00
Wheeler & Clark, selectmen stamp,	1 33
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on books,	4 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	122 40
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	\$287 67

Detail No. 3. Expenses of Town Hall and  
Other Town Buildings:

Davis Oil Co., oil for town barn,	\$96 17
Public Service Co., electricity for town buildings,	155 24
Maurice Tolman, care of town hall,	9 35
Mason Ins. Agency, insurance on town barn,	30 00
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	\$290 76

Detail No. 4 Fire Department:

Bernard F. Richardson, fire permits,	\$2 50
Francis Tolman, attending fire meeting at Marlboro,	5 55
W. P. Tolman, attending fire meeting at Marlboro,	4 75
Thomas Rowe, attending fire meeting at Marlboro,	5 55
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	\$18 35

Detail No. 5 Police Department:

W. L. Guillow, care of tramps,	\$43 75
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Detail No. 6 Bounties:

Francis Tolman,	\$9 00
James Farwell,	13 40
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	\$22 40

Detail No. 7 Highways and Bridges:

Thomas Rowe, town maintenance,	\$1,520 30
Thomas Rowe, snow removal,	\$685 40
Alton Boles, sanding,	4 00
C. J. Murphy, gasoline for tractor,	3 38
Town of Sullivan, snow removal,	15 00
Walter Hutchins, operating tractor,	25 13
Harold Tompkins, helper,	21 90
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	\$754 81
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride,	\$387 00



Detail No. 8. Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance,	\$212 14
Detail No. 9 Town Poor:	
Joseph DeBoise, wood for Osgoods,	\$65 00
Don Warner, wood for Osgoods,	8 00
James Lyman, work at Osgoods,	16 50
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	\$89 50
Detail No. 10 Patriotic Purposes:	
G. H. Tilden & Co., flags,	\$5 76
National Red Cross,	20 00
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	25 76
Detail No. 11 Cemeteries:	
Maurice D. Tolman, care of cemetery,	\$32 70
Detail No. 12 Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	\$373 29
Detail No. 13 Interest:	
Keene National Bank, interest on	
long term note,	\$72 00
Ada B. Upton, interest on trust funds,	52 50
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	\$124 50
Detail No. 14:	
Payment on long term note,	\$800 00
Detail No. 15 Payment to Other Govern- mental Divisions:	
County tax,	\$855 50
Payments to school districts,	\$2,773 44
Detail No. 15:	
Monadnock Region association,	\$37 00

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### JANUARY 31, 1943 TO JANUARY 31, 1944

#### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Thomas Rowe, 67 hrs. @ 55c,	\$36 85
Maurice Tolman, 48 hrs. @ 50c,	24 00
Don Warner, 128 hrs. @ 50c,	64 00
Winston French, 24 hrs. @ 50c,	12 00
Percy Flood, 29 hrs. @ 50c,	14 50
Thomas Rowe and truck, 72 hrs. @ \$1.50,	108 00
William French, 8 hrs. @ 50c,	4 00
Kenneth Hyland, 4 hrs. @ 50c,	2 00
Robert MacKenzie, 177 hrs. @ 50c,	88 50
Warren Curtis, 21 hrs. @ 50c,	10 50
Thomas Rowe, 314 hrs. @ 65c,	204 10
Don Warner, 174 hrs. @ 60c,	104 40
Maurice Tolman, 32 hrs. @ 60c,	19 20
Winston French, 42 hrs. @ 60c,	25 20
George Curtis, 218 hrs. @ 60c,	130 80
Thomas Rowe and truck, 208 hrs. @ \$1.60,	332 80
Arthur Johnson, 16 hrs. @ 60c,	9 60
Edward Wheeler, 72 hrs. @ 60c,	43 20
Rolfe Floyd, 3 men, 114 hrs. @ 60c,	68 40
Arthur Johnson and truck, 56 hrs. @ \$1.50,	84 00
Arthur Whitecomb, use of shovel, 2 hrs. @ \$7.00,	14 00
Edgar Poland, 8 hrs. @ 60c,	4 80
Joseph DeBoise, 5 hrs. @ 60c,	3 00
Wilmer Tolman, 197 yds. gravel @ 10c,	19 70
Jessie Greenwood, 50 yds. gravel @ 10c,	5 00
Ethel Priest, 34 yds. gravel @ 10c,	3 40
Bessie Davis, 274 yds. gravel @ 10c,	27 40
Thomas Rowe, paid Pearson Bros., 1 pick, 2 handles	1 97
Nils Hansson, making drag hook,	2 75
Spencer Hardware Co., 1 fork,	2 03
Soco Vacuum Oil Co., 268 gals. gas.,	43 15

Thomas Rowe, paid Knowlton & Stone, 2 whetstones,	50
Spencer Hardware Co., 1 scythe,	1 75
John Priest use of lime spreader,	2 00
Amount expended,	<hr/> \$1,517 50

#### WINTER MAINTENANCE

Thomas Rowe, 106 hrs. @ 55c,	\$58 30
Maurice Tolman, 120 hrs. @ 50c,	60 00
Don Warner, 30 hrs. @ 50c,	15 00
George Curtis, 12½ hrs. @ 50c,	6 25
Francis Tolman, 6 hrs. @ 50c,	3 00
Newton Tolman, 7 hrs. @ 50c,	3 50
William French, 7 hrs. @ 50c,	3 50
Thomas Rowe and truck, 20 hrs. @ \$1.50,	30 00
Frank Upton, Jr., 7 hrs. @ 50c,	3 50
John Poland, 6 hrs. @ 50c,	3 00
Thomas Rowe, 61 hrs. @ 65c,	39 65
George Curtis, 17½ hrs. @ 60c,	10 50
Maurice Tolman, 62½ hrs. @ 60c,	37 50
Robert MacKenzie, 3 hrs. @ 60c,	1 80
Francis Tolman, 19½ hrs. @ 60c,	11 70
John Poland, 8 hrs. @ 60c,	4 80
Thomas Rowe and truck, 39½ hrs. @ \$1.60,	63 20
James Farwell, 5 hrs. @ 60c,	3 00
Percy Flood, 44½ hrs. @ 60c,	26 70
Frank Upton, Sr., 1¼ hrs. @ 60c,	75
James Farwell and truck, 7½ hrs. @ \$1.10,	8 25
Newton Tolman, 1 hr. 60c,	60
Wayland Tolman, 1 hr. @ 60c,	60
Frank Upton, Jr., and truck 2½ hrs. @ \$1.50,	3 75
Walter Hutchins, 60 hrs. @ 75c,	45 00
Harold Tompkins, 26 hrs. @ 60c,	15 60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 300 gals. gas.,	48 30
Thomas Rowe, paid Spencer Hardware Co., 3½ ft. hose,	56
General Mills Inc., salt,	35 00
Wilmer Tolman, 66 yds. sand @ 10c,	6 60

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 25 gals. Mobile,	
10 gals. motor,	20 60
Roy Webber, service on tractor,	3 00
Clarence Murphy, 5 qts. oil,	1 25
M. S. Perkins, sharpening grousers,	28 50
Bessie Davis, 3 gals. alcohol,	3 90
Horace Upton, errands and paid for wire cable,	4 50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 300 gals. gas.,	48 30
M. S. Perkins, repairs on 2 plow points,	
nuts, washer and bolts,	13 25
Keene Oil Co., 5 qts., No. 10 oil,	3 28
Thomas Rowe, telephone charges and postage,	2 40
M. S. Perkins Corp., screws and lock washers,	1 08
Bernard Richardson, paid for oil and alcohol,	5 43
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Amount expended,	\$685 40

THOMAS ROWE,  
Road Agent.



# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON 1943

NELSON VILLAGE CEMETERY  
Sup't. and Sexton—Maurice D. Tolman

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## MAY

Maurice D. Tolman, 6 days, 2 hours,	\$30 00
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## JUNE

Maurice D. Tolman, 3 days,	\$14 40
1 bag cement,	85

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15 25

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Total expended,	\$45 25
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Received from trust funds,	\$45 25
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## DETAILED ACCOUNT

### MAY

May 13 8 hours,	\$4 80
May 14 8 hours,	4 80
May 17 9 hours,	5 40
May 20 9 hours,	5 40
May 27 8 hours,	4 80
May 28 8 hours,	4 80

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\$30 00

### JUNE

June 7 8 hours,	\$4 80
June 9 8 hours,	4 80

June 28 8 hours,	4 80	
Bag of cement,	85	
	<hr/>	15 25
Total expended,		<hr/> \$45 25
Received from trust funds,		\$45 25

Care of private lots, raking leaves, burning brush and fixing cemetery gates.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON

ON JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town†	\$200.00	3%	\$21.56	\$6.51	\$1.80	\$26.27
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town†	100.00	3%	11.40	3.28	3.00	11.68
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town†	50.00	3%	8.00	1.70	1.80	7.90
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town†	50.00	3%	4.85	1.60	1.80	4.65
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town†	50.00	3%	11.14	1.78	1.20	11.72
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town†	100.00	3%	12.40	3.30	2.95	12.75
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town†	300.00	3%	21.64	9.51	3.60	27.55
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	9.19	2.74	1.20	10.73
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	4.43	1.37	1.20	4.60
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	\$900 loaned town† \$1,100 dep. Chesh. Co. Savings Bank	2,000.00	3% 2½%	138.66	57.83	26.00	170.49
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½%		25.15	25.15	
1933	Delia H. Snow Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	10.20	2.77	.70	12.27
Totals			\$4,100.00		\$253.47	\$117.54	\$70.40	\$300.61

†Note given.

ADA B. UPTON,  
WILLIAM O. CONRAD,  
CORA J. TOLMAN,

Trustees.

# LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1943

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Total number of volumes now in library,	3,629
Number of volumes purchased,	17
Number of volumes presented,	3
Number of volumes circulated,	748
Number of periodicals circulated,	76
Fines collected,	\$1 22
Cost of return postage for 3 pkgs. of books borrowed from the State Library Extension Service,	2 06
Circulation of borrowed books,	220

Respectfully submitted,

DELIA E. FARWELL,

Librarian.



## LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943,	\$78 71
White fund,	57 54
Dividends from Tel. and Tel. stocks,	108 00
Interest on Melville fund,	25 15
Interest on cash in bank,	11 67
	<hr/> \$281 07

### PAYMENTS

Delia Farwell, librarian,	\$52 00
Delia Farwell, catalogue cards,	4 55
Delia Farwell, postage on books,	2 06
James Farwell, janitor,	14 80
James Farwell, labor, 15 hrs. @ 60c, per hr.,	9 00
James Farwell, kindling,	50
James Farwell, sawing wood,	2 00
James Farwell, truck, 1 hr.,	1 00
J. Damboise, wood,	13 00
Alice Sharples books, Mar. 1943.	25 00
Alice Sharples, Jan. 1, 1944,	25 00
Lulu Rowe, cleaning library,	9 00
Mason Ins. Agency,	18 00
Palmer Ins., Agency,	16 00
	<hr/> \$191 91
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944,	\$89 16

WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
Treasurer.

**TOWN HALL**

Report of Janitor Maurice D. Tolman 1943

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Jan. 30 care of hall and fire,	\$1 00
Jan. 30 shoveled snow 2 hours,	1 00
Mar. 8 care hall and fire, checklist,	1 00
Mar. 9 care hall and fire, town meeting,	1 25
Mar. 16 care hall and fire, school meeting,	1 00
Aug. 14 removal grass around hall,	1 50
Aug. 18 care of hall, picnic dance,	1 00

1944

Jan. 29 shoveled snow 1 hour,	60
Jan. 31 care hall and fire,	1 00

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 \$9 35

Aug. 18, 1943 received \$3.00 for one dance rent.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Library Financial Report, and Superintendent of the Cemetery and Sexton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.  
February 1944.

D. PAGE WHEELWRIGHT,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1943

State aid,	\$204 53
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From selectmen raised by taxation:

For support of elementary schools,	\$2,206 93
For high school tuition,	1,000 00
For the salaries of district officers,	60 00
For the payment of per capita tax,	100 00
Special appropriations,	50 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	65 11

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Total,	\$3,482 04
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From sources other than taxation:

Cash on hand, July 1, 1942,	\$291 67
Elementary school tuition,	32 00

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Total receipts from all sources,	\$4,010 24
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### PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$55 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	65 11
Expenses of administration,	7 73

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	2,000 00
Text books,	15 74
Scholars' supplies,	50 94
Other expenses of instruction,	14 52



## Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor services,	172 27
Fuel,	120 50
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	19 35
Minor repairs and expenses,	19 95

## Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection,	69 77
Transportation of pupils,	246 00
High school tuition,	450 00
Other special activities,	2 65

## Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision,	100 00
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## Outlay for construction and equipment:

New equipment,	45 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$3,454 53
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Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1943,	555 71
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Grand total,	\$4,010 24
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ARVILLA C. TOLMAN,  
ELIZABETH S. WHEELWRIGHT,  
JOHN POLAND,

School Board.

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Nelson of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LULU M. ROWE,  
Auditor.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATES FOR 1944-1945**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NELSON**

Support of elementary schools,	\$3,537 00
Salaries of district officers,	55 00
Truant officer,	5 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	65 10
Per capita tax,	72 00
High school tuition,	400 00
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Estimated income of district,	\$4,134 10
Bal. June 30, 1944, estimate,	\$250 00
State aid, Dec. 1944 allotment,	200 00
Dog tax, estimate,	61 00
Elementary tuition, estimate,	37 00
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Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation,	\$548 00
Assessment required to balance school board budget,	\$3,586 10

ARVILLA C. TOLMAN,  
ELIZABETH S. WHEELWRIGHT,  
JOHN POLAND,

School Board.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand, June 30, 1942,	\$291 67
Received from selectmen,	3,482 04
State aid,	204 53
Tuition from Stoddard,	32 00
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Total receipts,	\$4,010 24
School board orders paid,	3,454 53
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1943,	\$555 71

FLORENCE TOLMAN,  
District treasurer.

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This is to certify that I have examined the books vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

LULU M. ROWE,  
Auditor.

July 26, 1943.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson:

I herein submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

### SUPERVISORY UNION NUMBER 38

The eight school districts which comprise this union are organized as follows:

District	Teachers	Buildings	Pupils	Registers	% Pupil Registration
Marlboro,	14	2	246	8	27 43
Chesterfield,	6	3	143	6	15 94
Fitzwilliam,	7	4	121	7	13 49
Harrisville,	3	2	83	3	9 25
Nelson,	2	2	31	2	3 46
Sullivan,	2	2	44	2	4 90
Roxbury,	1	1	28	1	3 12
Troy,	11	1	201	6	22 41
Totals,	46	17	897	35	100 00%

The present crisis in world affairs has created an emergency in the education of American youth that requires immediate attention and action. Large numbers of pupils and teachers are now leaving school to go to work. The motives which impel youth to leave school for work are understandable. The alarming response to these motives of high wages and the desire to do something definite to help win the war has been made in many cases without giving ample thought to other considerations which are of far greater importance to the national welfare. All adults concerned in these matters—particularly employers, school officials, and parents—should make sure that all youths clearly understand certain basic conclusions before making the decision to leave school.



“Twenty-seven million citizens of the decade beginning 1950 are being prepared in our public schools now for the world that is being shaped with so much ‘toil and blood and tears.’ How futile our every war effort if these citizens are not fitted for their places!”

This great challenge to our educational system must be met in spite of the innumerable demands on limited time, energy, and materials resulting from the war emergency.

### ORGANIZATION

School	Teacher	Enrollment	
		1942-1943	1943-1944
Munsonville, Center,	Mrs. B. E. Carter,	22	23
	Mrs. Viola Kline,	9	11
		—	—
Totals,		31	34

At the beginning of the present school year in September 1943, Viola Kline resigned and was succeeded by Mrs. Olive Beard, a graduate of Keene Teachers College.

### PROMOTIONS .

The following numbers of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

School	Grades								Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Munsonville, Center,	1	3	2	3	5			4	18
		3		1	2	2	1		9
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Totals,	1	6	2	4	7	2	1	4	27

These promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests and examinations given by the teachers.

Metropolitan Achievement tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June. The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the eighth grade.

## GRADUATES OF THE EIGHTH GRADE

Leonard F. Frazier	John L. Poland
Reginald L. Jackson	Raymond G. Poland

## HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for entire school year:

Donald Curtis	Barnabas Quigley
Robert Curtis	Terrence Quigley
Raymond Poland	Elaine Richardson

## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943

Total length of school year in weeks,	37
Number of pupils registered,	31
Number of half days schools were in session,	349
Number of half days schools were closed,	21
Average membership in the schools,	29.42
Average attendance,	27.20
Percent of attendance for Nelson,	92.45
Percent of attendance for supervisory union,	93.00
Number of tardinesses,	40
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	6
Number of visits made by school nurse,	18
Number of visits made by school board members,	9
Number of visits made by superintendent,	28
Number of visits made by citizens,	111
Number of pupils transported by district,	3

In conclusion, I wish to commend the faithfulness of the teachers, the enthusiasm of the pupils and the cooperation of the parents and citizens in the generous support of the schools, and the war effort, especially during this period when the general functions of supervision are so difficult to maintain.

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the School Board for the assistance given me in my work in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FRYE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 12, 1944.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. John H. Frye, Superintendent of Schools, Nelson:

The following is my report of the health work from Jan. 1943 to Jan. 1944:

Number of pupils examined,	34
Number defective vision cases,	3
Number defective teeth,	9
Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils,	4
Number defective breathing,	2
Number orthopedic defects (under treatment),	1
Unvaccinated (1 excused),	5
Skin disease,	1

### CORRECTIONS

Number dental corrections,	7
Number vision defects corrected to glasses,	2
Pediculosis (attended to),	2
First Aid Kits replenished,	
Number of school visits,	33
Number of home visits,	11
Number of classroom inspections,	7
Number official visits,	3
Number underweight,	16

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of the School Board, Parents and Pupils for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

# VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N., H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
Feb. 4	Nelda Jean	F	L	2	Frank Wm. Ball	Doris H. Guillow	Electric welder	Nelson	Sullivan
Dec. 8	Robert John, Jr.	M	L	1	Robert John Barden	Ruth M. Mackenzie	U. S. Marines	Gardner, Mass.	Seneca Falls, N. Y.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N., H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Apr. 17	Rose M. H. Barker	86	6	28	Nelson	F	Nelson	Nelson	Noah W. Hardy	Maria R. Stone
July 4	Marie H. Bailly	57	5	27	Clinton, Mass.	F	S	Canada	Walter Whitman	Julia Merry
Sept. 11	Elizabeth F. McBean	70	5	9	Canada	F	M		A. H. Moore	

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED MURDOUGH,  
Town Clerk.





















